

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Duch et al.
Serial No. : 10/574,748
For: UNIT FOR CONDUCTIVELY HEATABLE MELTING
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Examiner: Hung D. Nguyen
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Attorney Docket No.: 2133.130USU

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be **\$490.00** to extend the time for filing this response until **March 26, 2010**.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	30	Minus	30	0	x \$54.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$220.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$395.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be **\$490.00**.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**.

Respectfully submitted,

March 26, 2010

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